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DAMAGE

rought by Floods in Eastern States was Very Extensive.

Number of Lives were Lost.

lly Forty Thousand Persons Have Been Rendered Idle and Great Suffering is Caused by Exposure of Victims to the Cold Weather.

iladelphia, Dec. 17. — Advice all sections of the eastern half nsylvania, over which the storm furiously, are to the effect that aters covering the flooded dis- are receding, and that railroad telegraphic communication are being restored. From Towanda the announcement of three caused by the flood near that and the additional statement two others will die from the ef- of exposure. The damage to rty and the pecuniary loss from ed suspension of many indus- will reach many hundreds of ands of dollars. Dozens of coal are flooded along with hundreds dustrial concerns located along ways, thus throwing idle thou- of men. It is estimated that than 40,000 persons have been red idle. The Susquehanna river, rose at some points 29 feet low water mark, is going down ally except in the lower end of ate, where it is reported to be two inches an hour. The rail- situation is gradually becoming

es of narrow escapes from ing come from all the flooded ts. Hundreds of families in lit- mlets have been deprived of homes for the time being by streams, and the extremely weather that has set in aids to the suffering. At Newport, a village near Allentown, 500 Ital- were surrounded by water and prisoners in their homes for six At Jersey shore 200 Italians ng on the railroad there were from their shanties by the owing of Pine creek.

Maine Touched.

land, Me., Dec. 17.—This state ering from one of the severest in its history. Floods and uts have done tremendous dam- The Maine Central railroad has no trains since Sunday. The and Aroostook railroad and nadian Pacific lines are in near- ad condition. The great mills Androscoggin, Kennebec and cot rivers were almost all un- start their machinery because water, and thousands of men mporarily out of work. Many and towns report that great e has been done to streets, fam- have been driven from their and street railways are inoper- rom floods. Many districts are sible because of bad roads.

Rivers Receding.

on, Pa., Dec. 17.—Both the Le- gh Delaware rivers are receding retty rapid rate, and danger of further washouts is passed. The weather is exceedingly cold and ice is forming in the city streets which are flooded. The industrial plants that were submerged are still under water and there is a complete suspension of work. Many of the men who reported for duty gave the contents of their dinner pails to the unfortunate West Eaton families who were imprisoned by the flood. The food was taken to them in boats. The trolley cars are not running and many stores and offices are in darkness because of the flooding of the electric light plant.

Herders Perished.

Cheyenne, Dec. 17.—The severe snow and wind storm which set in last Tuesday night and which has been accompanied by the coldest weather seen in this state for many years, is still raging in some sections. Conditions are becoming more favorable for the stock interests, as cattle and sheep will now be able to secure food on the ranges where the snow has been blown off. Five persons are known to have lost their lives. Of these three were herders, one a railroad man and the other a woman. Five herders were reported lost near Point of Rocks, and as their dogs came to town the men undoubtedly perished.

Still Cold.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—A storm of unusual severity is sweeping over southeastern Nebraska. Some snow is falling, and with a high northwest wind it is drifting, but trains are not badly delayed thus far. This is the fourth day of intense cold. Reports from the range country indicate no heavy losses among the stock on the ranches, but owing to the number frozen to death en route, shipping will be abandoned until the weather moderates. T. T. Garnett was frozen to death near Trumbull while looking after his cattle.

Collieries Flooded.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fourteen thousand men and boys have been rendered idle because of the flood in this district. There are 14 collieries owned by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad in this region, and all of them were flooded by the heavy downpour. It will be several days before all the collieries will be able to resume.

Frozen to Death.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William H. Walker, a painter, was found frozen to death near here. He was on his way to Sodu Point, where he said he has a son. He carried a certificate of membership in the American Detective association of Indianapolis, dated September, 1897.

MURDERER

Electrocuted at Boston This Morning.

First Victim of the Chair in Massachusetts.

The Crime He Expiated was Committed During a Drunken Brawl in Boston More Than Two Years Ago.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Luigi Storti, the Italian murderer was at last electrocuted at the state prison here this morning and was the first victim of the electric chair in this state. There were three shocks of 1,740 volts each, and death came with the first shock. The crime for which Storti was executed was the killing, in a drunken brawl, of Michael Golucci in this city, November 7, 1898.

East Liberty Markets.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

East Liberty, Dec. 17.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs 25 double deck, steady; sheep fair, steady.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to a statement made by Lieutenant James McKinley, United States army, a nephew of the late president. Lieutenant McKinley passed through Chicago in company with General S. B. M. Young, the successor of General Shafter, in command at the Presidio, the military headquarters on the Pacific coast. Continuing, the lieutenant said: "My aunt in Canton remains in about the same condition that she was immediately after the funeral of the president. There has been no improvement, and there seems no hope of any."

Spalding Restrained.

New York, Dec. 17.—Andrew Freedman obtained an injunction in the supreme court through counsel to restrain A. G. Spalding from assuming the presidency of the National Baseball league and interfering with the business of the National league in any way whatever. In this action Mr. Freedman represented the New York, Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis baseball clubs. The order further restrains Nicholas E. Young from delivering to Spalding any of the books, records or papers of the league. The defendant is ordered to show cause before Judge Scott, Dec. 19, why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Suicide and a Clew.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Samuel C. Presley, a printer, 33, was found dead in bed in his room at 1119 K street, the house adjoining that of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the modiste, who was mysteriously assaulted a week ago in her apartments. Death was attributed to suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. The police found in his room a key fitting the vestibule door of Mrs. Dennis' house. A boy named Lonsdale, who saw a man emerging from the Dennis house the night of the attempted murder, was taken to see the body of Presley, and said he was quite sure he was the man.

Danish West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacles of subsistance to the preparation of the treaty of cession whereby the United States will become possessors of the Danish West Indian Islands have been removed. It is said that the points of difference have been adjusted in a manner to insure the acceptance of the treaty by the United States senate, and it is even possible that the convention may be laid before that body before the holiday recess.

Struck a Handcar.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 17.—The Santa Fe northbound passenger train, during the blizzard, ran into a handcar carrying three men north of Guthrie, killing Thomas Kiess and fatally injuring Adolph Farrer, section foreman. Charles Fingle escaped with slight injuries.

Senator Sewell.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 17.—The condition of United States Senator Sewell, who is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city, is slightly improved. The physicians in attendance said he was a little brighter and stronger.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president appointed to be postmasters: Ohio—Benjamin F. Trescott, Alliance; Edward I. Snyder, Columbiana; John B. Kaegy, Lodiseville; John J. Leedom, Saint Paris; Onosmius P. Shaffer, Youngstown. West Virginia—S. C. Benham, Clarksburg.

Gasoline Stove Exploded.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove Mrs. Mary Gleason and her daughter Mamie were so badly burned the daughter died on the way to the city hospital, and the mother can not live.

SHARE

Of the Bribe was Demanded

But the Letter

Was Intercepted by the Authorities.

Must Now Testify Against the Man He Wanted to "Split" With.

The Latter is Charged With Having Allowed Four Post Office Robbers to Escape from the Toledo Jail.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—William T. Bradford, who was under arrest here by the United States authorities on a charge of unlawful use of the mails, was taken to Toledo, O., to testify for the government against George Ammon, a former officer of Lucas county, O., who is charged with allowing four prisoners to escape from the Toledo jail. The four men were under arrest there on a charge of breaking into the postoffice at West Toledo and blowing open the safe. Bradford was confined in the Toledo jail with them and later was brought to this city. While here he wrote a letter to Ammon stating that he overheard the formation of the plot to allow the escape of the prisoners, and which included a payment of $500 to Ammon. In the letter Bradford demanded a share of the money. The letter was intercepted.

KISSING

On Wholesale Plan Will be Stopped

Or There May be Trouble in the Hobson Camp.

Hero of the Merrimack Incident Soon to Wed Miss Elanor Ludlow, a Niece of Ex-Governor Bushnell.

Springfield, O., Dec. 17. — Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame has succumbed to the wiles of Cupid, and his engagement was announced to Miss Eleanor Ludlow, one of the most beautiful young women in Springfield. Captain Hobson attended the opening of the new Young Men's Christian association building in this city last fall, and while here met Miss Ludlow, who was one of the party having charge of the arrangements for the opening. He has been a frequent visitor in this city since that time. Captain Hobson arrived in the city Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, who gave a dinner in honor of the bride and bridegroom-to-be. Miss Ludlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludlow and is a niece of former Governor Bushnell. The wedding will take place in February.

DERAILED

Traction Car Makes a Wild Trip Down a Hill.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—A Southeran traction car, city bound, jumped the tracks on the long hill of Virginia avenue and plunged to the bottom, careened an undertaker's establishment and flattened itself against a telegraph pole. Seven people were severely injured but none fatally.

Live Stock Market.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle 6,000, market steady; hogs 42,000, active, 5c higher; sheep 14,000, weak to 10c lower.

Two Women Mangled.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. Glover and Mrs. Jessie Powell, both prominent in church and social circles of Rosslyn Heights, were literally ground to pieces. They were returning from a literary tea at the house of Mrs. Dr. Husler, and just in front of their homes they stood on the westbound tracks of the Panhandle railroad to let a heavy coal train pass east. A light engine going west struck them, throwing them under the coal train. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

WELLINGTON

And McLaurin Can "Go 'Way Back."

Will be Placed on Unimportant Committees.

Wherever They Will Appear Their Names Shall be Placed at the Extreme Lower End of the List.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A caucus of Republican senators today decided upon the Republican representation upon the senate committees. Senators McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) and Wellington (Rep., Md.) are provided with places generally on unimportant committees and in each case their names appear as last on the list. Chairman of important committees are as follows, chairman being named first appropriations: Allison, (Iowa) Quay, (Pa.). Finance, Aldrich, (R. I.) Jones, (Nev). Foreign relations, Cullom, (Ills.) Spooner, (Wis.) Fairbanks, (Ind.) Kean, (N. J.). Commerce, Fry, (Maine). Jones, (Nev), Perkins, (Calif.).

Fatally Burned.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—Claude Strader, 22 and Ed Blue, 24, coal miners, were fatally burned by the explosion of a keg of powder which they were trying to open with a pick in the Harris & Langford mine, one mile west of this city. Blue's eyes were burned out by the explosion and Strader lost an eye. When the explosion occurred both men were hurled 20 feet away and their clothing had burned from their bodies before rescuers reached them. There is no hope for their recovery.

A Colonial Kick.

Sydney, Dec. 17.—The premier, R. J. Sodded, addressing the New Zealand troops which have just returned from South Africa, referred in severe terms to the British war office and its attempts to snub the colonies. He said that if the colonials had been given a freer hand and had been less bound by red tape the results would have been better. Should the British army be required elsewhere, the premier added, Canada and the other colonies could now easily finish the war.

Mrs. Bonine Eligible.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The civil service committee has decided to restore the name of Mrs. Loh Ida Bonine, who recently was acquitted of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., to the roll of eligibles for appointment to the civil service. Just prior to the death of Ayres Mrs. Bonine had successfully passed an examination for skilled laborer in the government printing office, but pending the result of the trial her name was held up.

Monster Boer Petition.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sheriff Grell of New York says the combined German and Dutch societies will soon have 2,000,000 signatures to a petition urging President Roosevelt to enforce the treaty of Washington, which would prevent England from securing supplies of any kind for South Africa. Just as soon as the petition is ready the sheriff said a delegation of 10,000 persons would descend upon congress with the same object in view.

Coaches Burned.

Garden City, Kan., Dec. 17.—An explosion of gas occurred on an eastbound Santa Fe passenger train near here. The smoker, chair car and one sleeper were entirely burned and the passengers, none of whom were injurd, were brought here. Conductor John O'Day and Porter Robert Pennington were badly cut and burned about the head and face.

Block Gutted.

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 17.—The Stevenson block, a large flat and store building, was destroyed by fire. The flames spread so rapidly that the tenants had little time to save their effects. The property loss is $50,000.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Old Fox, Cast Iron, Major Mansir, Maiay, Trebor, Albert Lee.

At San Francisco—Frank Bell, Mazo, Eagle, Josie G., Water Cure, Plodk, El Oriente.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Raps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Three negroes frozen to death near Canton, Miss.

Fred Hardy and daughter struck by train and killed at Logansport, Ind.

Janice, a trotting queen, died of pneumonia at Santa Rosa (Cal.) stock farm.

Governor William Gregory of Rhode Island died after illness of several months.

Joseph J. Novak, editor of Bohemian Voice, found frozen to death in the outskirts of St. Louis.

Near Detroit a train struck and killed Charles De Rosier and Fred Meisler of Delray, Mich. Accident due to fog.

Postoffice at Rhinebeck, N. Y., entered by burglars and safe blown. Money and stamps valued at $300 carried away.

WILLING

To Recognize Paul Kruger If Such Action Would Secure Peace.

British War Office Criticized

By Lord Rosebery in a Long Expected and Much Heralded Speech to the Liberals.—The Government Scathingly Arraigned.

Chesterfield, Eng., Dec. 17.—Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said, however, to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said, "Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. Lord Rosebery touched upon education in which he said, Great Britain was woefully behind her sister nations. Her commercial development was also sadly atrophied, and the time would soon come when Britain would be forced to fight for trade supremacy. She would then be as helpless as though armed with bows and arrows. Lord Rosebery maintained a discreet vagueness on the question of his personal inclinations concerning the leadership of the Liberal party. The speaker's recipe for the proposed reorganization of the war office was a characteristically American effort, namely, the appointment of a commission.

Concerning the government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said that he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures, and he contended there was nothing degrading or abusing in recognizing the exiled Boer government for the purpose of making peace.

BRAVE YOUNG WOMAN

Opens Fire on Two Burglars and is Shot and Killed by Them.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Miss Harriett Murphy, one of the best young ladies of the east end, was found murdered this morning about 3 o'clock by a domestic, who heard three shots. Miss Murphy was the victim of burglars. It is supposed she heard them enter and fired at them with a revolver she had, for a bullet was found embedded in the window. The young woman was shot in the back of the neck at the base of the brain. She was treasurer of a charity fund and the burglars evidently knew she had late collections in the house. It is supposed that two men were implicated in the murder and the whole police force is working on the case.

Miss Murphy, the murdered girl, was very prominent in college settlement work and was a sister of councilman M. A. Murphy, with whom she lived.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Plan Under Contemplation to Unify These Great Forces.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

New York, Dec. 17.—The plan of the representatives of capital and labor now in session here to bring about harmony between the two forces is to appoint an executive committee to arbitrate all differences between employer and employe. There will be a sort of a supreme court organized for the peaceful settlement of all labor trouble. Among its members will probably be President Schwab of the Steel Trust, Senator Hanna and S. R. Calloway, president of the American Locomotive Works and others representing capital. Samuel Gompers, Theodors Shaffer, John Mitchell and others represent organized labor. The members of the committee representing neutrals will be composed of such men as Bishop Potter, Arch-Bishop Ireland, Abram Hewitt, Oscar Straus and James Reynolds.

RESTORED

Bonine to List of Civil Service Applicants.

by Wire to Times-Democrat.

lington., Dec. 17.—The Civil Commission today took formal restoring the name of Mrs. da Bonine, recently acquitted murder of James Seymour to the eligble list of civil serplicants from which she was led prior to her trial. Mrs. before the tragedy, had passed essful examination for a posi- the government printing of-

CONVIVIAL

l of Cracksmen Visited Lebanon, Ind.

y wire to Times-Democrat.

ion, Ind., Dec. 17. — Safe last night, dynamited the 's Bank and John Lauhner's re, securing a total loot of $50 e jewelry. The robbers could through the inside bank safe hey got nothing in the bank a humorous placard to that Lauhner's store and safe were ly wrecked. No clue.

SENSATION

Sprung in Windy City Court.

Lawyer Charged With Conspiring to Bribe Jury.

A Former Court Bailiff Made Confession in Which He Implicated Lawyer Now Accused.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A sensation that had previously been hinted at by the defense was sprung in Judge Smith's court, in the trial of Lawyer Sullivan, charged with conspiracy in connection with jury bribing in the Chicago courts. Former Bailiff James J. Lynch, whose confessions have named Sullivan as the principal in his crimes of jury bribing and as the abettor in his flight from justice, was quoted by a witness as having, in a conversation in 1898, named George A. Yuille and the directors of the West Chicago Street Railway company as the men behind him, and having denied all connection with lawyers. John T. Smith, claim agent for the Grand Trunk and for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads, was the witness.

MEASURES

Introduced in Schley's Behalf

In the House of Representatives at Washington.

Resolutions Offered Restoring Him to His Former Place in Active Service and Tendering Him Thanks.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Congressman Cooper, of Texas, introduced in the House today, a resolution commending Schley for the Santiago victory, restoring him to active service with the rank and pay and position he held before his retirement. Congressman Mudd, of Maryland, introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of congress and the American people to Schley and the officers and men under his command.

Grain and Pork.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Closing May wheat 80; corn 67¼; oats 45 1-8; pork 16.80.

SAMPSON

Will File a Protest Against Dewey's Report.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A new element was injected into the Schley case today. It is reported that it is the intention of Admiral Sampson to file a protest with the navy department against Dewey's report, which gives full credit for the Santiago victory to Schley.

The navy department admits it has been notified of the intention to file a protest against Dewey's opinion that Schley deserves credit for the Santiago victory.

EDISON

Believed to be in a Serious Physical Condition.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

New York, Dec. 17.—The condition of Thos. A. Edison is worrying his friends. As the result of hard work, irregular hours, meals and sleep he is in serious physical condition, which only long dest will change. He refuses to give up his work however.

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OIL PRODUCERS GOT IT

When They were Not Looking for it and Got it Hard.

The Decline in the Oil Which Came as a Christmas Gift Has Already Amounted to More Than 10 Per Cent.

Last week was the most [illegible] that the oil producer has [illegible] some time. He got what [illegible] for looking for [illegible] at the [illegible] was not the fine which occurr[illegible] time. On the [illegible] was forced to [illegible] in the market, somebody or so[illegible] make a present to his wells pro[illegible]ent of every $100 that the move[illegible]. As to the cause of known. [illegible] has not yet been made ent p[illegible] Those who know are as silent [illegible] themselves on that subject.

Anyone can point out dangerous [illegible] in the oil fields he can beat the Texas X-ray youth in solving the problems of the earth.

But there is a good deal of quiet talking going [illegible]. If it is overproduction that troubles the trade, says the Toledo Times, some of the most prominent producers have proffered a remedy. This is to begin the use of oil instead of coal for fuel purposes. They argue that at any price, at least below a dollar a barrel, it would be to the advantage of the producer to consume his production for steam purposes. A barrel of oil is considered equal to one ton of coal in water displacement. At the present time and rate of coal and oil the latter is the cheaper of the two. Stitt, Montgomery & Stitt have already adopted the oil system on some of their wells in the Haskins field, and intend to continue until all wells are thus supplied.

This is a matter not to be lightly considered. It should not be sporadical. As a rule, what is beneficial to one, is the same to all. On the first day of the new year every producer of the country should begin this work. Should they do so they would slop off in this country alone from 15,000 to 25,000 barrels a day. Anyone can see without glasses what that would mean in the near future. Not only would stocks reduce, but the price of oil would as certainly advance. There will be no money in the business should this market decline much more. As there is no telling when it will go either way, a pretty good plan would be to prepare to force it a little in the right direction. The Western Oil Men's association has an opportunity now to display some energy. For the past year it has had but little to engage its attention as a body. But it may have something to do before the next year is out.

The question of becoming a national body is not yet seriously considered. The proposition is a species of reminder of the saying, "Man is like pancake batter—the more he spreads the thinner he gets." What benefit there would be to the producers of oil in Ohio and Indiana by their throwing their arms around the earth, has not been made clear as yet. Perhaps there is some good cause hidden somewhere, but The Times has not quite discovered it. But the association can take hold of such matters and become of use to the trade in general.

There is another matter that should receive the attention of the present legislature. That is the unequal and unfair methods now in vogue of oil well taxation. It is quite clear that the average oil producer pays more than lawful taxes, and is, therefore, a victim of the county bunco steerers at all times and places. The law touching assessments on oil wells is vicious, and undoubtedly unconstitutional. Such taxes could not be collected were efforts made to prevent. The idea that a man with a string of casing and tubing in the ground from which he draws annually a few hundred dollars, paying equal taxes with the man who has a well that pays every night more money than that, is so utterly beyond the bounds of reason or right that it is astonishing that sane men should have ever adopted and put it into practice.

The end of such robbery should be seen at once. The oil men seem to be the prey everywhere of all kinds and conditions of looters. A law should be enacted that would entitle the owner of an oil lease to require bonds of pumpers who go upon leases where valuable and costly machinery lies at their mercy. A man goes on to his job at midnight, perhaps in a stupor after a drunk. He lays himself down and sleeps, not exactly the sleep of the just, but of the rascal. The engine runs dry, $500 damages results, and the owner of the property is as powerless to obtain relief or redress as a chicken in a hawk's nest. All that can be done in the case is to pay the man in full, beg his insignificant pardon, and tell him the way to the other victim is now open.

Of course the faithful workman joins in this opinion. He has no fears of consequences, and the owner of property has none either when the good man is at the wheel. These are matters that need remedying some way. A scoundrel who goes on to a well drunk and thereby destroys property should be sent to the penitentiary on the first train.

Cannot be Accounted For.

The increase of credit balances in the pipe lines cannot be accounted for by the producers who deny that they are carrying their oil. There are a few exceptions, but they are so rare that if any one knows of such it would be kindness to the trade to send in such information. Some one should make an attempt to find out just who is responsible for such accumulations.

This, however, has nothing to do with the general situation. It is in the end, the balance shown between runs and shipments that is to form the factor for all calculations of this kind. Nobody cares who carries the oil or who pays storage thereon. But the question is, is it fair, in order to shake these fellows up, to oppress the small producer or the many who sell all they produce regularly every month? Of course not.

There is not a point in the entire oil producing region today that presents threatening features. Oil should be selling at $1.50 acording to the price of refined and of tubing and casing.

The best territory in Ohio and Indiana at the present time is the oldest in Wood county. At Bays the Ohio Oil company has a half dozen wells on one farm that yield more than 3,000 barrels a month. This is characteristic of much more of the territory in that part of the county.

There is a feature about it, too, that cannot be shown in the Hancock field. Nearly every well sunk proves to be profitable, while in Hancock it is a case of hop-and-go-fetch-it. If you hit you are lucky, if you miss you should have stayed out.

It is said that parties who have sold stock in western oil lands are now seeking to obtain production in the Ohio fields in order to keep up the reputation of their concerns. That is all right. That's business. If there is a place on earth that will help to build up the stock of any concern it is Ohio, with Indiana a good second. If all California speculators would follow this example there would be less cause for complaint from investors in their schemes. No doubt the Texas contingent will be along soon for the same purpose. All will be perfectly welcome. All will be treated to the best there is in the house.

Woke Up.

One of the unusual experiences met with by oil men was related by A. S. Well yesterday. Some time ago Mr. Well and others drilled a well on the Solomon Roberts farm in Biglick township. It was drilled 298 feet in the sand, but when the tools were drawn from the hole for the last time, there was no sign of oil, water or gas. After standing several weeks the well suddenly started to flow oil, showing a heavy gas pressure.

A Woodsfield Freak.

Near Woodsfield, Southeastern Ohio an old abandoned coal mine was found to contain oil. Five hundred barrels of the fluid were pumped from the mine and two tanks filled when it occurred to the owners to have a test of the oil in order to determine its value. The fluid was found to be a heavy oil of 32 gravity, similar to the ordinary product of the sand rock in that section.

A gusher was struck between Long Run and Salem, in Washington county. The output of the well is estimated at 500 to 1,000 barrels.

Another Oil Smeller.

In Texas they have found a boy with a glass eye who can look down into the depths and point out the location of oil deposits. He can see it as plainly in the rocks below as a blind man can see it on top of the ground. The Texas oil man is a novice of course. He will have learned some things by the time he gets through with that country that may be of service to him in after years. But he must do just so much of the boyish things that used to be done when the writer was a boy, less than 100 years ago. But this glass-eyed boy is a prodigy for the reason that he has been able to convince supposedly intelligent people of his ability to accomplish impossible things. He has located a well one mile from the Spindletop gushers that has also exhibited gusher characteristics. The crazy people who believe in mysterious things, that never transpire, seem not to have reasoned that a boy without a glass eye might have done the same thing. The world has a great many stupid people and the state of Texas is not exempt by any means.

Of course, it must be admitted that right here in the great state of Ohio, the mother of presidents and buckeyes, we have also some funny people who discern things that are strange, in very peculiar ways. For instance, they will pick up a crotched stick, they hold it in the hands, each hand tightly grasped around one of the forks and proceed to locate rivulets of oil and water also in the bowels of the earth. That is they do such things in their minds. There are others who work the ghost racket and the dream dodge and many other schemes enlist the admiration of the hordes and in many cases increase their list of shekels. When good sens seizes the people they will take all of these humbugs by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pantaloons or petticoats and hoist them into the Tobey or some other and similar establishment for life.

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THE STAGE.

"Floradora" Thursday.

"Florodora," which has won distinction as the greatest musical comedy success in theatrical history, makes its first appeal to the spectator by reason of the rare tunefulness of its music, but while you are enjoying its veritable flood of melody you are quite sure to be attracted by the droll humor of the book and the absolute cleanliness of the play is another point that has had much to do with building up the towering success it has scored. The [illegible] gorgeous production which Managers John C. Fisher and Thos. W. Ryley have accorded it is another strong factor in winning popularity for the play, for it is generally conceded that the American stage has never had a performance of musical comedy or comic opera in which such elaborate costumes have been displayed or in which the stage settings came nearer to duplicating the atmosphere of the locale selected for the telling of the story.

Considering that St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and many other of the principal theatre centers have not had the privilege of seeing this far-famed success the announcement of its presentation in this city for a single performance on the evening of December 19, justifies the pride which the local management necessarily feel in having secured it.

Miss Grah, teacher of Prof. Flynn's physical culture and vital center course, can be found at 823 north Pierce street. 0-6t

Simons has a fine line of Xmas tree decorations. 4 2

HOLIDAY RATES.

The C. H. & ., and the L. E. & W., railways will make a round trip rate of one fare and one third to points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale Dec., 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan., 1st, 1902, good to return Jan., 2nd, 1902.

F. A. Burkhardt,
6t Joint Ticket Agent.

Holiday Slippers at Michael's for 50c to $2.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Buy your Xmas Candies at Simons'. 4 2

Buying is Brisk!

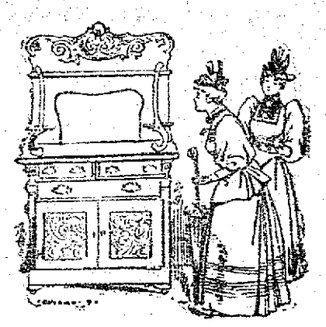
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Your Credit Good as Cash.

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THE MAKER OF HAPPY HOMES.

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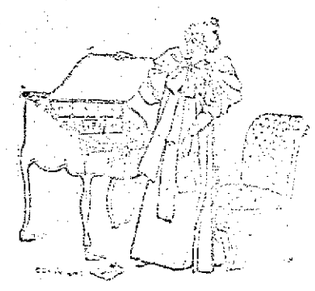
50 Styles of Sideboards

Excellent in quality and low in price. Your wife admires our $20.00 board very much.

Ladies' Desks

Are very desirable as Xmas gifts. Buy your friend one and please her.

From $6.00 and up.



Holiday Special to newly married couples at

J. W. Rowlands

204 NORTH MAIN. The Reliable Housefurnisher.

Do You Want a First Class Set of Teeth?

If so, now is your chance! Until January 1st, 1902, we will make you one of our $10 sets for $5. None better, no matter what you pay. We do just what we say.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Painless extraction Free when plates are ordered.

J. K. Bannister & Co.,

Dentists, Opera House Block.

Hours 8 to 5:30. Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 9 to 12.

THIS WEEK ONLY

MICHIGAN POTATOES

$1.00 Bushel.

James S. Smith, Grocer.

'Phone 127.

Buy Your Christmas Slippers This Week at GOODING'S, 230 North Main Street.

Talking Machines.

$25.00 Columbia Graphophone, the best machine on the market. special price for this week $18.50.
5,000 latest records.
Edison Phonographs, at all prices.
Victor, the latest talker out.
$5.00, 36-inch Horns, brass, special $3.00.
$15.00 Violin, with fine box and bow, $7.50.
$10.00 Violins, with fine box and bow, $5.50.
$6.00 Guitars, American make, $3.50.
$12.00 Mandolins, $8.00.
$5.00 Mandolins, $3.00.
Music Rolls, Guitars, Zithers and everything to be found in a first-class music store. Call and see our fine line of Christmas Goods.

B. S. PORTER & SON,

141 South Main Street.

YOU ARE INVITED to call and examine the most complete and elegant line of goods ever shown in this city consisting of

ELYSIAN

Perfumes, Toilet Articles and Toilet Soaps.

Exquisitely Fragrant and Lasting Quadruple Extracts. Popular Odors.

Our Unparalleled CARNATION PINK Extract at

Mrs. Emma Van Horn's,

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings.

714 South Main Street, - - LIMA, OHIO.

The most beautiful negatives can be taken of the present snow scenes. No amateur should miss this opportunity. If you haven't a camera get one of LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building. 3-tf

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; nothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung diseases.

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Special Sale on Smoking Jackets. For the Balance of This Week All Our Smoking Jackets Reduced to $2.48.

Loewenstein & Werthheimer,
28-30 Pub. Sq.

MARY AND HER LITTLE RAM.

He had a little ram as black as a rubber shoe,
I everywhere that Mollie went, he emigrated, too.
went with her to church one day—the folks hilarious grew
see him walk demurely into Deacon Allen's pew.
worthy deacon quickly let his angry passion rise,
gave it an unchristian kick between the sad brown eyes.
sanded rammy in the side, the deacon followed fast,
raised his foot again; alas! that first kick was his last
Mr. Sheep walked slowly back, about a rod, 'tis said,
ere the deacon could retreat, it stood him on his head.
congregation then arose and went for that 'ere sheep;
several well-directed butts just piled them in a heap.
rushed they straightway for the door, with curses long and loud.
ram struck the blindmost man, and shot him through the crowd.
minister had often heard that kindness would subdue
fiercest beast "Aha!" he says, "I'll try that game on you."
so he kindly, gently called: "Come rammy, rammy, rammy;
see the folks abuse you so, I grieved and sorry am."
kind and gentle words he came, from that tall pulpit down.
"Rammy, rammy, rammy, rammy—best sheepy in the town,"
ram quite dropped its humble air, and rose him off his feet;
when the parson fell he was beneath the blindmost seat.
he shot madly out the door, and closed it with a slam,
named a California town—I think 'twas "Yuba Dam."

A Woman's Awful Peril.

There is only one chance to save r life and that is through an oper-n" were the startling words heard Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, ., from her doctor after he had ly tried to cure her of a frightful of stomach trouble and yellow dice. Gall stones had formed and constantly grew worse. Then she an to use Electric Bitters which lly cured her. It's a wonderful nach, liver, and kidney remedy. es Dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For by H. F. Vorthamp drug store.

uffer—Haw, I pass my evenings w—on the very best society—t you know—eh, what?
umper—So do I.
uffer—Deah, me, I wasn't aware—umper—Yes, I spend my evenings e in my own room.

. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block work guaranteed. 53-tf

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made
ans paint and woodwork.

QUIET

Wedding of Popular Couple

Is Announced

By Friends of the Bride and Groom.

Miss Olive Armstrong Becomes the Bride of Mr. Harry Bussert.

Another Nuptial Event to Occur on the South Side in the Near Future—News Across the River.

Rev. W. J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has just been authorized to announce the wedding at his residence on south Elizabeth street, Saturday evening, of Miss Olive Armstrong to Harry Bussert. Mr. Hagerman performed the ceremony that united them in wedlock. The contracting parties have many friends who are pleased to express sincere, though belated congratulations. They will reside in south Lima.

Another nuptial event which the officiating minister, Rev. Hagerman, has been keeping secret at the behest of the principals was that of Elizabeth Uhich to Harry Hughes. Their numerous friends hope that the couple's journey along life's highway may never be beset with any adversity.

There appears to be well founded grounds for the rumor that within a few days a popular young south Lima man will lead to the altar an estimable lady residing on St. Johns avenue. The prospective bride is prominent in local church circles, being also an efficient musician.

Jacob Huffman, on south Main street, has been elected treasurer of the barbers union of this city.

Wednesday evening the Red Cross society will give a musical entertainment, followed by the serving of refreshments.

Tomorrow from 2 to 6 o'clock Mrs. A. S. Rudy will tender a reception to the Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church. The event promises to be a social success.

Enos Stuckey left this morning for Elida for a several days visit.

George Morris, of south General avenue, is the guest of his brother B. F. Morris, at St. Johns.

Mrs. Clement Dovart, of east Kibby street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Robert Colvin, of Spencerville.

Don, the young son of officer Armstrong, of St. Johns avenue, is quite ill and but little hopes of his recovery being now entertained. He has been ill several weeks but was convalescent when he suffered a relapse.

Frank Dille, who went to California from here, several months ago, writes local relatives, he has a lucrative position in the oil region near Bakersfield.

Miss Grace Donaldson, formerly of this city, but lately resident of Kenton, left recently to take a position as teacher in the Philippines. She has not been heard from since she sailed. Her local friends hoping her voyage was a safe and pleasant one.

Mesdames Blanche Brice, of Marion, Ind.; Enos Strohl, of Spencerville; Fannie Collins, of Nelsonville, constitute a merry party of visitors at Thomas Strohl's of Greenlawn avenue.

Don, the infant son of Joseph Linderman, who has been dangerously ill of a complication of malignant diseases, is pronounced by the attending physician to be convalescent.

Mrs. Henry Simons' many friends will be grieved to learn she is suffering from a painful malady that renders her quite ill.

Mrs. John Mack, of south Central avenue, is also among the seriously ill of this locality.

The ladder truck which has been at the south side fire department the past several weeks, has been returned to the central station.

W. C. Harvey, of Piqua, is here for a few days to renew former acquaintances.

S. D. Peterson, and W. F. Ramsey, have purchased the Crumrine produce store on south Main street.

Mrs. Minnie Cosgrave, has returned to her home on St. Johns avenue from a business mission to McGuffey.

William Waltzer, returned today to his home at Ada, having visited friends and relatives in this locality the past week.

Miss Della Suon, fell upon the ice on the side walk upon south Main street yesterday evening severely spraining her right ankle. It was some time before she was able to walk.

The various skating resorts on the south side are in prime condition being frequented by those enjoying the sport of a glide over the crystal.

William Eaton, of west Kibby street, is convalescent from an attack of lagrippe.

C. H. Vetter returned last night from Sandusky, where he was summoned by the critical illness of his mother, who has improved, and is expected to entirely recover.

J. M. Wood, of Kenton, is here for a few days transaction of business.

Relatives of Miss Bessie McClurg, who went to Kentucky to reside with her aunt, have heard from her to the effect that she is much improved in health and is well pleased with her new home.

Mrs. E. L. Barker left this morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will be the guest of her daughter enroute to Chicago, where she will remain several weeks with relatives.

The aid society of Stella Rebecca lodge held an important meeting at the lodge rooms yesterday afternoon, disposing of considerable important business including arrangements for a Christmas entertainment and to arrange for the assignment of commodities for the benefit of inmates of the Odd Fellows children's home at Springfield.

Mrs. Mitchell, of east Kibby street, has received a letter from her son, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, of Wellsville, N. Y., formerly pastor of the south side church of Christ, informing her he contemplates visiting here during the holidays. He has been flatteringly successful in his ministerial duties since going to New York. His many friends will be pleased to greet him upon his return.

Fine rich Seedless Oranges 12c per dozen.
WOOD & VORE.

Rev. E. T. Bowdle returned to his home on west Kibby street, last night from Hume, where he conducted a very successful evangelistic meeting. He leaves tomorrow for Rawson to inaugurate a revival in the Methodist church. He has engagements covering Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. He is developing great power as an evangelist.

Clement Eyster, of the south side fire department, narrowly escaped from what might have been a terrible accident, yesterday afternoon. He was exercising one of the department horses. Riding on south Main street near Circular street, the horse got upon the street car track. Before Mr. Eyster could guide it off, car No. 195 struck the steed with such force as to throw the horse and rider from the track. Eyster escaped with only a few painful bruises, but he horse's legs were quite badly gashed.

Thomas Strohl has returned to his home on Greenlawn avenue from a several weeks visit at Sistersville, West Virginia. He is unfortunate is being compelled to take to his bed yesterday on account of serious illness.

Z. Rauck, of Greenlawn avenue, is unable to walk without the aid of crutches because of a disabled foot into which he ran a nail.

J. M. Garling, of Blooming Center, was welcomed, yesterday to J. H. Colvin's home on Greenlawn avenue.

TAME

Session Held by the Council

Last Evening,

Compared With That of a Week Ago.

City Clerk Reports Condition of the Various City Funds.

Bids for Construction of the East North Street Bridge Referred to Bridge Committee.—Other Business.

The city council met last night in a cold council room with members wearing their overcoats, president Davis in charge of the gavel and the following members present: Baumgardner, Haege, Moses, Kline, Overly, and Linderman. Mr. McCauley and Mr. Shannahan came in later.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dorsey was granted permission to store building material on south Central avenue.

The city clerk made the following report of the condition of the city funds:

December 16, 1900.

Fund	Cr. Bal.	Overd'wn.
Bridge	2,863.06	
Fire		6085.50
General		12493.56
Light	474.83	
Police		1076.87
Poor	1931.83	
Sanitary		2262.15
Sewer	13344.81	
Sidewalk		5719.55
Street		22346.49

December 16, 1901.

Fund	Cr. Bal.	Overd'wn.
Bridge	6994.43	
Fire		7097.76
General		13613.38
Light		2501.39
Police		3231.74
Poor	2054.24	
Sanitary		2230.75
Sewer		52106.43
Sidewalk		5136.74
Street		25921.32

Mr. Shannahan moved to receive and file the report and request the newspapers to publish the statement. The motion was carried.

The bids for the construction of the proposed east North street bridge which were received by the city clerk and engineer and were published in the Times-Democrat on that day were referred to the bridge committee. The bridge committee will meet in the engineer's office Friday evening.

Clerk was instructed to notify the Electric Light company to place arc light on west Haller street as recently ordered by the council.

Assessment ordinance for the west Wayne street improvement No. 2 was given its first reading, and under a suspension of the rules, was passed.

Ordinance for the detatchment of a portion of the Baker farm from the city was passed.

Mr. Overly asked if the west Wayne street property owners would be required to pay the interest that had occurred during the delay that was occasioned by the injunction proceedquired to pay the interest that had accrued during the delay that was oc- of the improvement.

Clerk was instructed to notify the Street Railway Co. to repair the south Pine street bridge.

Instructions were ordered for the clearing of sidewalk obstructions on Bellefontaine avenue at Epworth church.

ROYALLY

The "Washee Washies" Will be Entertained

When They Meet in This City on March 10 and 11—Two Hundred Delegated Coming.

The convention of the Ohio State Laundrymen's association, which will be held in this city on the 10th and 11th days of next March, promises to be one of the most important events of the kind that has been held in Lima for several years. The meeting will be held at the Lima house and no effort will be spared by the local members of the association to see to it that the two hundred delegates who will be present, shall be royally entertained. An effort will be made to have the visitors permitted to view the sights at the Solar refinery and if possible arrangements will be made to give them an opportunity to see the shooting of an oil well. The visitors will also be given tickets for seats in the Faurot opera house in the event that there is an attraction here on either of the dates of the convention.

Holiday Slippers at Michael's for 50c to $2.

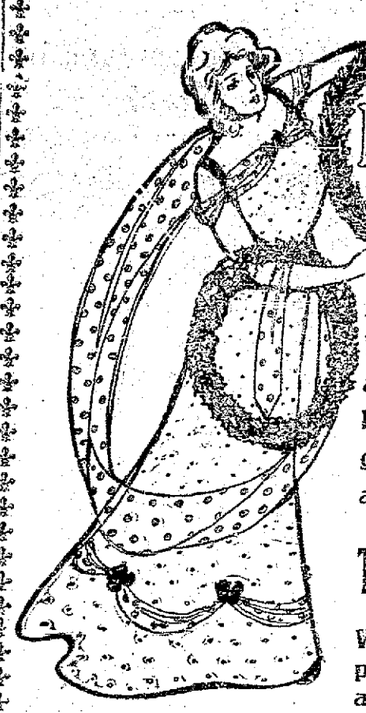
Simons is headquarters for Fine Candies. 4 2

FINDLAY

Is to Have a New Government Building.

Our neighboring city of Findlay is up in the air now on the prospect of having a government building. A dispatch from that enterprising burg to today's Enquirer says:

"W. R. Warnock, member of Congress from this district, has fulfilled a promise he made here in a campaign speech, that, if elected, the first bill he would introduce would be one for a $100,000 Government building here. This he has done, and a mass meeting will be called after the holidays to send a delegation of citizens to Washington to lobby for the bill. Senator Foraker has agreed to father the same bill in the Senate."



MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a right merry holiday this promises to be. With a generally prosperous state of affairs, and ideal Christmas weather, there seems to be no reason why "Chris. Kingle" should not generously remember us all with equality and generosity.

The Pleasures of Shopping

Will be fully realized and appreciated here by perplexed or puzzled buyers. We can please all.

Something for Father, Husband, Son or Brother?
Or Possibly Mother, Wife or Sister

Will be looking for their annual gift, and what could be more useful and pleasing than pretty

SLIPPERS. SLIPPERS. SLIPPERS.

Our Assortment is Endless.
Our Styles are Perfection.
Our Qualities are Unsurpassed, and
Our Prices are the Lowest.

COLUMBIA, NEW BLACK BLOCK.

Our Store Will be Open Evenings Until After Christmas.

OUR HOLIDAY COST SALE.

Every one of our departments complete and ready to show you the newest and best in their respective lines. In busy times it is quite impossible to publish all that is interesting. The items we publish today are all interesting and important—we have just what you want for Christmas presents. It is not what is said in our advrrtisement that brings people to our store, it is knowing that what is said can be relied upon.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Just in time for the holiday trade comes this opportunity to select. We have a big selection of all the newest novelties. Ladies' and children's long and short coats in all the new shades $15, $18 and $20 Jackets and Raglans at $10. Children's $7.50 Raglans for $4.50. We have cheaper ones that are nice.

FURS.

Gifts of furs will be very acceptable this holiday season. People can depend upon what we say about our furs. The making of our fur garments is conductive to dependability and thorough excellence. We have a nice selection of children's furs.

WAISTS.

We show exclusive originals from the smallest priced garment to the most elaborate confection, the whole stock forming an unexampled collection that presents every point of difference, distinction and superiority. All our $1.00 waists go in this sale at 50c; $2.75 ones at $1.75; the $3.50 ones at $2.50; the $4.00 ones at $2.75 and the $5.00 and $6.00 ones at $4.00.

SKIRTS.

This department is complete and profits on every skirt have been taken off. Fine silk pebble chevoit, velvet and many other qualities.

PILLOW TOPS.

Very much in favor making useful and ornamental gifts, all the new colorings and designs including an assortment of the latest sketch. Makes a nice present.

UNDERWEAR.

We have made special preparations for this season's selling, and at our cost sale prices you should supply yourself with underwear.

XMAS POCKET BOOKS.

What would make a nicer present than a nice pocket book and card case? We have a big assortment of all the novelties.

XMAS HANKERCHIEFS.

We confidently believe that our handkrerchief stock is the greatest shown in this city—and that the values are greater than are shown elsewhere. Make your selection before the rush begins while the assortments are unbroken.

WRAPPERS, SAQUES AND

Gowns we have a big stock and every one of them are well made and finished and the shades and colors are exceptionally tasteful and every one of them unusual values.

GLOVES FOR XMAS.

We suggest that you make your selections early. All gloves sold here are fitted and guaranteed. They all go at cost in this sale. We have all the new shades in golf gloves and wool and kid mittens.

MILLINERY.

An announcement of special interest to women whose winter outfits are not complete. A large collection of new creations and all our high priced models reduced for speedy clearance. If you want a hat at cost, get it of us; we carry everything in head wear. Tamoshanters, stocking caps, jockey caps, fascinators. All at reduced prices.

Remember, we carry everything a lady or child wears, besides a large stock of fancy goods and novelties, and you can find just what you want at our store for a nice Christmas present—and at our cost sale prices. look what you will save. Our stock is entirely too large for this time of year and we are going to reduce it by giving this GENUINE COST SALE. If you want to get presents as nice as you will get elsewhere without paying the profits, come to us for them.

Open Evenings from now until Christmas.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

Old 'Phone 500. - - - - - - - 134 North Main Street,

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AS TO CLOTHING.

THERE is an epitaph in a Vermont churchyard: *"I expected this but not so soon."* Such is the epitaph on clothing worn out in the wash-tub. Underclothing may be fragile, yet it ought not to wear out in ten weeks. But this isn't wear; it is decay. You buy 5 cents worth of cheap soap and you lose the equivalent of 50 cents in the wash-tub. Ivory Soap will not harm the most delicate fabric. Is it wise not to use it?

IVORY SOAP IS 99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

MEETING

Of Luther League to be Held This Evening.

This evening at seven o'clock, the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will meet at the residence of I. S. Motter, on west Spring street.

This is a first of a series of monthly meetings at the homes of the members, for the consideration of the various books of the League reading course.

The book to be considered this evening is the Lutheran Manual. Election of officers will also occur. The members and friends of the league are invited.

Open evenings until Christmas Columbia Shoe Store.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but a Butter Cracker called by any other name than Fox's "Forex" would not taste as good.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Ohio, fair tonight and Wednesday, except snow flurries along the lake tonight and in northeast portion Wednesday.

Open evenings until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

Fox's "Forex" Crackers cannot be imitated, the shape is original and covered by patents.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

WIFE

Of Samuel B. Ridenour Passes Away.

Mrs. Burley Ridenour, the wife of Samuel B. Ridenour, passed away at 6:30 o'clock this morning, at their home, 852 Bellefontaine avenue. Mrs. Ridenour was but 27 years of age. Her gentle, generous spirit won for her a host of warm friends who will greatly feel her death. Besides a grief stricken husband, she leaves a little daughter, 6 years of age.

At 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon funeral services will be held in the Westminister Methodist church, the cortege to leave the late residence at one o'clock, standard time.

Holiday slippers in an endless assortment for men, women and children at the Columbia Shoe Store.

BARBERS

Elect a Corps of Officers and Enjoy a Banquet.

The Barbers' Union at a meeting held last night, elected officers and enjoyed a banquet. The following were the officers elected: C. M. Cook, president; E. D. Ford, vice president; J. L. Hartzog, financial-corresponding secretary; J. Hoffman, treasurer; Chas. Kearn, recording secretary; Ed. Riffle, guide.

BIG

Loss Occasioned by Wreck

In the River

When a Big Four Train Went Down.

Local Railroad Men Visited the Scene of the Disaster

And Describe the Manner in Which the Heavy Freight Took Its Awful Plunge Into the Miami.

The big wreck on the Big Four road near Troy is discribed by local railroad men as being one of the strangest in the history of railroading. The bridge over the Miami did not give way, but the span that went down actually slipped off the pier. A fireman on the C. H. & D., who saw it, stated that but for the prompt application of the air when the hose broke, the entire train would have tumbled into the river. As it was, the damage is heavy and there was also the unfortunate loss of life. Fireman A. H. Clifford being crushed to death in the river by the engine. Conductor J. H. Henry was painfully scalded but the engineer escaped without a scratch, being rescued from the river by persons who were attracted to the scene within a few minutes after the accident happened. The loss is estimated at $25,000, as many of the cars had to be burned in the bed of the river together with valuable merchandise. The wreck was nearly all cleaned up yesterday, and until the bridge is replaced, trains will be run over a section of the C. H. & D.

Can't Keep Up.

The railroaders of the country never experienced such a dilemma as at this time on account of the condition of their power. The locomotive works of the country are run to their utmost capacity yet they can't half supply the demand of the different roads. The local shops of the country are working from ten to fourteen hours a day but the number of engines ready for the shops is increasing on them. It has become common for the passenger service of the trunk lines to five hours behind their schedule time.

Trains are Late.

Trains on every road leading to Lima have been more or less late in reaching this city during the cold snap. The chief cause of delay in eastbound travel was the cold, but the blizzard the east figured more prominently in impeding traffic than the weather. Freight trains that were side tracked for any great length of time "froze up" completely in some instances and in other instances it was necessary to take a part of the train and leave the balance. An engine that will pull forty-five cars under ordinary conditions could not move half that number, and particularly if the cars had been standing long enough to let their journal boxes become thoroughly chilled. The cold weather also had its effect in delaying work in the shops.

General Notes.

The Chicago & Erie Company reduced the force in the car department of the Huntington shops last week. Seventy men were dismissed and the Huntington Herald fears that some of the dismissals are for good. The loss of employment to so many of its citizens is a serious blow to Huntington.

Boilermaker John McNamara, of the C. H. & D. shops, has resigned his position and has accepted a similar position in the L. E. & W. shops.

In no other store can such a variety of holiday goods be found as at Feltz's. Dry goods, notions and toys.

Hickory nuts at Townsend's.

Our slippers are pronounced the best. Columbia Shoe Co.

Dressed turtles at Townsend's.

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ticut being named as a party defendant. T. R. Hamilton and Harry Bentley represent the plaintiff and the petition sets out that Contractor Lewis accepted the work on the 31 of July, the contract price being $2882. The house was completed on the 25 of November after certain changes were agreed to, and since then there has been paid to the plaintiff the sum of $1000, leaving a ballance of 1882 for which judgment is asked..

Real Estate Transfers.

William T. Agerter to D. S. Irwin, inlot 5414 in Park addition, $350.

Lee Seinsheimer to Minnie Cook, inlot 173 in Seinsheimer's addition of Cliffon, $125.

Joseph H. Bushong, et al., to Frank E. Palmer, 108 acres in Monroe township, $1,800.

Maurice and Mary Foley to Laura D. Mason, inlot 2340 in J. D. Watts' addition, $360.

Charles E. Settlemire and wife to Allen J. Driver, inlots 3511, 3512, and 3513 in Milton Settlemire's addition, $225.

HOME

Of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coon Has Been Saddened

By the Death of Their 11-year-old Son, Dewey.—Funeral Tomorrow.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coon, near Kempton, was saddened this morning shortly after 4 o'clock by the death of their son, Dewey, aged 11 years.

The lad had been ill but a very short time and his sudden death came as a terrible shock. Pneumonia and brain fever are attributed as the cause of the demise. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Chrisian chapel, the remains to leave the house at 10 o'clock (sun time). Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

In no other store can such a variety of holiday goods be found as at Feltz's. Dry goods, notions and toys.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Invitations sent out to a large number read: "Ladies Aid Society, of Grace M. E. church, at home with Mrs. Dr. A. S. Rudy, 734 south Main street, Wednesday, December 18th, 1901, 2 to 6. Mrs. A. Snyder, Mrs. N. E. Herndon, Mrs. W. C. Fess, Mrs. L. Crumrine, Mrs. G. C. Bashore, Mrs. E. E. Crossley, Mrs. A. S. Rudy.

$1.48 buys a fine pair of gentlemen's slippers at the Columbia.

FRUITLESS

Search Made for the Missing Steamer, Galatea.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The search for the schooner Galatea, which went astray between Racine and Chicago, Saturday night, has been temporarily abandoned. Tugs that went out to the vessel's relief Monday, returned this morning, reporting the quest a complete failure. The Galatea had seven on board.

Christmas Presents

For Men, Boys and Girls.

Smoking Jackets, $3.50 to $10.

Mufflers, 50c to $2.50.

Full Dress Shields, $1.50 to $2.00.

Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Umbrellas, $1.00 to $6.00.

Adler's Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50.

Boys' Pure Worsted Sweaters, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Girls' Pure Worsted Sweaters, $1.00 and $1.25.

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NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day—Christmas—which is only a few days away. We've been preparing for the Holiday Trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

PAJAMAS.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear and Umbrellas. We have just received a large line of the newest HATS. If you want the very latest in a hat come here for it.

SMOKING JACKETS.

The smartest coats to be had. Plain and fancy, some are double faced and fancy lined. Scotch plaids, cord edge and silk bound. Oh, well, we might as well stop for we can't begin to describe them. Come and see them—that's the best way. All deliciously easy and handsome enough for a millionaire. $4 to $10, and lots of prices between. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

See us before you buy your Books. Every subject well represented---following are subjects you can select from:

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History of Germany.
History of Netherlands.
History of Russia.
History of Spain.
History of England.
History of Mexico.

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Works of Shakespeare.
Bryant.
Byron.
Burns.
Longfellow.
Milton.
Cary.
Browning.
Holmes.
Tennyson.
Whittier.
Wilcox.
Riley.
Homer.
Keats.

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Works of Wilkie Collins.
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Ralph Connor.
Anthony Hope.
Dickens.
Scott.
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Kipling.
Thackeray.
Barrice.
Verne.
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Elliot.
Hawthorn.

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David Harum.
The Eternal City.
The Sky Pilot.
Tris-Tram of Blent.
The Fair God.
Ben Hur.
Eben Holden.
Quincy Adams Sawyer.
Richard Carvel.
The Gentleman from Indiana.
The Silver Skull.
The Hamlet of Navarre.
The Reign of Law.
Dri and I.
The Redemption of David Corson.
Old Chester Tales.
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Alice of Old Vincennes.
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Life of Oliver Cromwell.
Life of Napoleon.
Life of Washington.
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Twenty Years in Europe.
Stories from the Rockies.
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STOLEN

it of Clothes and an Overcoat

re Found, Being Worn by Alleged Thief.

erty Belonged to a C. H. & D. Brakeman and Easily Identified—Cases in the Mayor's Court.

:45 o'clock last evening police- Jacome arrested a man for whom has been a warrant waiting the 6th of November. The pris- gives his name as I. J. Hays and arged with having stolen a new of clothes and an overcoat, be- ng to C. H. & D. brakeman Al. L. rs, from one of the rooms on the d floor at Jack Williams' place. found and arrested last night had the missing clothes on and were easily identified, the name Betters and his tailor, Sherman ppearing in one of the inside of the coat. Hays has not en arraigned.

ge Rich, the young colored man as arrested several days ago ering the room of a white girl employed at the Lima house. a prisoner. The charge a- gainst has been modified and he has guilty to the charge of and battery but has not yet entenced.

PERSONAL.

Joseph W. Reynolds, an oil field worker, was initiated into Banner at Knights of the Maccabees, last night.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Porter, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Luan M. Butler was in Delphos today attending the funeral of her cousin, Miss Winnie Miller, and returned home this evening.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. MacDonell's sons are ill with scarlet fever at their home on west North street.

Mrs. D. B. Maurer, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of west Spring street, and will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Wilson, of Sidney, will visit her cousin, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevens, of Elmira, N. Y., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of south Baxter street, preparatory to locateing in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horner and cousin, Mrs. J. E. Braithwoite, of Oberlin, attended the funeral of their grandmother, at Ada, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil and Frank McNeil were at Sidney yesterday attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Harrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Lowe returned home from an eastern trip last evening.

Open evenings until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

SAD TIDINGS

Brought to Thos. H. Jones' Home Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Thomas H. Jones, of west North street, received the sad information of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. David A. Pence, at Loweville, Ohio, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

The deceased was a sterling young man, highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He was united in marriage to Miss Gwen Jones, about three years ago. The devoted wife, his father, mother and one sister survive him. The funeral services will be held at Poland, Ohio, tomorrow, where interment will be made.

$1.48 buys a fine pair of gentlemen's slippers at the Columbia.

Skating at McCullough's lake this afternoon and evening.

Fresh assorted French Creams 8c a pound tomorrow, Wednesday at The Candy Kitchen, s. w. corner public square.

California naval oranges 12c per dozen. Wood & Vore.

Simons has a fine assortment of Xmas Candies. 4 2

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Call as early as possible for holiday presents, for your own se, or family's two year's supply. Never such a chance again or big savings.

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Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Pants, Neckwear, Hosiery, Etc.

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Entering Upon the Last Week!

There'll be lively trading at this "Christmas Store" during this the last full week before the greatest of all holidays. One week from tomorrow will be Christmas. A merry Christmas we trust to all, especially so for our store friends.

This is what we have been working for and that shall be our aim through all this hurry week. No! We shall not be open evenings except Saturday night and Monday and Tuesday the 23rd and 24th.

Our employees can serve you and us to better advantage if we hold to our usual hours during the strength-taxing week. This is too busy a place day times to work nights.

Hand Sewing Machines.

We're selling a great many of these hand sewing machines for Christmas presents. They're a very convenient machine, may be fastened to any table, will do as good work as any big foot power machine Not a toy, but a practical Sewing Machine for light work and making small garments. Price $2.

Fancy Goods.

We use the general name to cover a considerable range of merchandise in which you will be particularly interested just at this time. A long counter in the south aisle is devoted to these Toilet and Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Novelties, etc.

Handsome imitation alligator Collar and Cuff boxes, 50c each.

Imitation leather covered Collar, Cuff and Glove boxes with floral decoration, 35c each.

Jewel Cases with hand-painted celluloid cover, 39c each.

Photograph Port Folio, Cabinet Size, 50c.

Fancy Work Boxes, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Fancy Writing Tablet and Blotter, 25c each.

Ink Stands, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Ash Trays, 25c 39c and 50c each.

Smokers' Sets, 75c and $1.

Smokers' Tables sold everywhere for $1.25, here at 98c each.

Fancy Mirrors, 39c to $3.25 each.

Toilet Sets, fancy ebonoid, celluloid and sterling silver, $1 to $5 each.

Baby's Toilet Sets, sterling silver mounted, $1.50 each.

Sterling Silver Novelties—hair curlers, button hooks, blotters, shoe horns, letter openers, etc., 25c each.

Larger variety, better quality and larger size sterling silver novelties, 50c each.

Salt and pepper shakers with silvered tops, 10c and 19c each.

Celluloid soap boxes, 15c each.

Hess' finest perfumes, odors white rose, crab apple blossom, wild violet, blush of roses, carnation pink and lilly-of-the-valley, sold everywhere for 50c, our price 39c the oz.

Fancy package perfumes, 25c and 50c.

Books.

More Books received yesterday; our prices make quick work of the special lots.

5 volume sets works of popular authors, such as W. Clark Russell, The Duchess, Braeme, J. Fennimore Cooper, Henty and others, 75c the set.

Sets of 5 volumes, 12 mo. cloth binding, standard works, splendid value, $1.19 the set.

500 Children's Books, choice paper, splendid illustrations, sold everywhere for 50c, our Christmas price, 25c each.

2,000 15 mo. cloth bound books all standard works, a splendid bargain, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Big variety cloth books for children, 5c each.

Flannel Waists.

Every woman's wardrobe needs a Flannel Waist in winter. Those who have had occasion to buy one or more this fall season fully appreciate this splendid stock.

All wool flannel waist with tucks in front and back, bishop sleeves, fine pearl buttons. Colors red, blue, green, rose and black, all sizes, our special price $1.

Special lot handsome French flannel waists, seven styles, all colors, splendid garments, regular price $1.98, 2.25 and 2.48, our special Christmas price $1.50.

Table Linens.

A gift suggestion or two from the linen store may throw a new light on the Christmas subject for you. Every house wife delights in fine linens. We have them.

Fine table sets, bleached table cloth and napkins, very handsome patterns, $4.25, 4.75 and 5.25 the set.

Handsome fringe lunch cloths, fine quality, large size, $2.00 each.

Fine quality bleached hemstitched, lunch cloths, $1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

Very fine 72 inch bleached table damask all new patterns, $1.25 and 1.50 the yard, napkins to match each pattern, $3.75 and 4.25 the dozen.

Gloves for Christmas.

Gloves come in the category of natural gifts—one of first things of which you would be likely to think. We believe we do the glove business particularly well, supply excellent hand coverings at fairest prices.

Splendid 2 clasp, "Germania" Glace Kid Gloves all colors and black and white, extra value, $1.00 the pair.

2 clasp, fine quality, real Kid Gloves, all colors, $1.25 a pair.

2 clasp, silk lined Black Mocha Gloves, $1 00 the pair.

Fine quality, 2 clasp Mocha Gloves, black and colors, $1.50 the pair.

Extra quality Pique Gloves, all colors, $1.00 the pair.

One button saddle seam Mannish Cape Glove, reds, browns and tans, $1.50 the pair.

Women's fleece lined Kid Mittens with fur cuffs, $1.00 the pair.

Children's Kid Mittens with fur cuffs, all sizes 50c the pair.

Children's wool mittens, 10c and 15c the pair. Ladies' wool mittens, 15c, 19c and 25c.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main St., North.

Fresh assorted French Creams 8c a pound tomorrow, Wednesday, at The Candy Kitchen, s. w. corner pdblic square.

ATTENTION A. O. H.

There will be a regular meeting of Division No. 2 A. O. H. at St. John's hall Thursday evening, December 19, at at 7:30 o'clock.

THOS. PHALEN, Pres.

$1.48 buys a fine pair of gentlemen's slippers at the Columbia.

Skating at McCullough's lake this afternoon and evening.

In no other store can such a variety of holiday goods be found as at Feltz's. Dry goods, notions and toys.

Finest cheese at Townsend's.

NOTICE.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will meet on Wednesday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Vicary, west Market street.

Get your Christmas oranges 12c per dozen. Wood & Vore.

WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 287 north West street. 47-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hand painted china at 506 east High street at prices ranging from 75 cents upward. Sale will begin Monday. Mrs. Frank Stilson. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of S. M. Folsom. 7-tf.

FOR SALE—Lot 5423 in Park addition, one of the best lots in the addition. H. V. Chase, secretary Y. M. C. A. 53-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man for traveling position; experience unnecessary; salary $50 month and expenses. Plough-Williams Co., Manhattan building, Chicago. 3t*

WANTED—Stone masons at once. Apply at south Elizabeth school building. 1t*

WANTED—Two respectable middle-aged women at 142 south Main street. 1t

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures irregularity, dries disagreeable, weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. When these conditions are cured, backache, headache, dizziness, etc., are also cured.

"I suffered for twelve years with female trouble" writes Mrs. Milton Grimes, of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's disease, and at times would be nearly paralyzed. Had neuralgia of stomach. I can freely say your medicines (nine bottles in all—five of 'Favorite Prescription,' four of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets), have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstrung so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

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if you use Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy cure of the most obstinate cases. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Mr. Newlywed—"Isn't there any ice water, dear?" Mrs. Newlywed—"I know it's silly of me, George, but you know the danger there is in germs, so I got cook to boil the ice."

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Different from all others because they contain no opium or any of its derivatives. Better than all others because they effect a cure through the Nerves and Heart. Such are Clinic Headache Wafers when taken for the cure of a headache. The safest and most reliable remedy known. Take no other. All druggists, 10 cents. 7

Blobbs—"Harduppe says he worries a great deal over money matters." Slobbs—"The money he owes, I suppose."

Blobbs—"No; the money he would like to borrow and can't."

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foleys Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

H. F. Vorthamp, cor Main and North streets.

A Manayunk man named Vest has applied to the Courts to have his name changed to Wescott.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

H. F. Vorthamp, cor Main and North streets.

In England an electric automobile has recently run 34¾ miles on one charge. It carried four persons and the averaged speed was 12 miles an hour. The vehicle weighed 3,000 and the battery 2,200.

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UNCLE SAM

Can Now Proceed With the Digging of the Isthmian Ditch.

The Canal Treaty Ratified.

Last Obstruction of the Mammoth Entorprise Has Finally Been Removed. Nomination of Attorney General Knox is Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement, and the policy of its provisions. The principal speech of the day was made by Senator Teller, in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by 12 or 15 other senators who spoke briefly either for or against the motion to ratify.

Senator Mason made a strong plea for the treaty, expressing his gratification that American diplomacy had succeeded in securing such a triumph as was this treaty over the original Hay-Pauncefote agreement. Senator Bacon's speech was made in connection with a motion to amend the treaty. In presenting this amendment he said he was in favor of the canal and would vote for the treaty with the Davis amendment. He said he opposed the treaty because he did not believe it would give the United States full control of the canal. He said that Great Britain rejected the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but sent us another treaty about identical with the former treaty as amended except as regards the Davis amendment. He considered that fact the most important feature of the whole controversy.

There was an exceptionally full senate when the time arrived for a vote. After two attempts at amendment had failed, the treaty was ratified, the following senators voting against it: Bacon, Blackburn, Culberson, Mallory, Teller and Tillman.

An echo of the verdict of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley was heard when Mr. Jones of Arkansas introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress and of the American people to Admiral Schley and officers and men under his command during the battle of July 3, 1898, off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba. In submitting the resolution Mr. Jones made no statement, and it was referred without comment to the committee on naval affairs.

The nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be attorney general of the United States was confirmed. The discussion of it turned upon a motion made by Senator Jones of Arkansas to recommit the nomination to the committee on judiciary, in the meantime publishing the testimony bearing upon the case. Speeches in favor of this proposition were made by Senators Jones and Turner, and in opposition by Senators Hoar and Pettus. It was contended by the two senators last named that the only evidence presented against confirmation had been filed by members of the anti-trust league and was very vague and indefinite. The senators favoring the motion said that if this were true there could be no objection on the part of the friends of the attorney general to placing all the facts within reach of the public. They dwelt at some length upon the charge made that the attorney general, previous to entering upon the duties of that office, had been attorney for the United States Steel corporation and the armor plate manufacturers. The vote on the motion to recommit was lost. The ballot stood 43 to 7.

Senator Warren introduced an amendment to the constitution granting the right of suffrage to women. Senator Lodge introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors to the natives of islands in the Pacific ocean.

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ADMIRAL

Schley's Case May Go to the Courts.

Mr. Rayner Does Not Favor an Appeal to Congress.

An Unknown Generous Man Offers Ten Thousand Dollars to be Used to Further Prosecute the Case.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner may advise. When asked whether he favored a congressional investigation, Mr. Rayner said: "I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort is the proper one. It generally assumes a political aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done, and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

Among the telegrams Mr. Rayner has received since the publication of the findings of the court of inquiry was one from a gentleman in another state, who asked that his identity be kept secret, with an offer of $10,000 for the necessary expenses attending a further prosecution of the case. The offer was declined.

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most voluntarily given in good faith, that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Erie Railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 2nd. d&w to Dec 21 F. M. McCoy, agt.

The Best Cold Cure.

is one can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION ON THE OHIO CENTRAL LINES.

For the Christmas and New Year's Holiday excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on the Ohio Central lines. Excursion tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, and 31, 1901 and January 1, 1902, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip; tickets good to return until January 2, 1902.

On same dates excursion tickets will be sold to points on connecting lines with return limit the same. Call on agents of Ohio Central Lines for tickets and full particulars. d&w-tf

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A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building. 9-tf

WILL

Carry the Case Into Congress.

A Vindication

For Schley Will be the Nucleus

Of a Resolution That Will be Introduced by Maryland Members.

Admiral Schley Makes Application for Permission to File a Bill of Exceptions to the Court's Findings.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The friends of Admiral Schley have determined to bring his case to the attention of congress and seek there the vindication they claim is due him. This action was determined upon at a dinner given by General Felix Agnus and attended by Senator McComas, the Maryland members of the house and a few other friends. A resolution will be prepared extending to the admiral the thanks of congress for his services in the battle of Santiago and conferring on him the rank, pay and emoluments of a rear admiral on the active list of the navy. A preamble to the resolution will recite Admiral Dewey's conclusions of the court of inquiry, giving Admiral Schley the credit for the victory of the battle of Santiago. Senator McComas will introduce the resolution in the senate and probably Mr. Mudd a similar one in the house. If deemed expedient an effort will be made to give Admiral Schley the rank of vice admiral. The resolutions will be prepared promptly and introduced in both houses, and an attempt will be made to have early action on them.

Schley Objects.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Secretary Long acknowledged an informal letter from Admiral Schley for permission to file a bill of objections to the finding of the majority of the court of inquiry. The secretary's response was brief and purely formal. It granted the request and allowed until Friday next in which to submit the bill.

Hanna on Capital and Labor.

New York, Dec. 17.—Leading representatives of capital and labor met here under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. Senator Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, Archbishop Ireland and others made addresses. Each urged that differences be settled in a spirit of conciliation and mutual toleration. Charles M. Schwab declared he was opposed to labor unions as they are now constituted, and said they must fail, as the trusts had failed, for seeking to limit the output and control prices. Senator Hanna said: "I believe the day is at hand for their peace, and I am willing to give the best that is in me while life lasts to bring labor and capital together. A settlement of the question will do more good for government, good morals, good social relations, than anything else we could accomplish."

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ANOTHER

Arrest in the Shaffer Scandal

Which Makes Seven Who Must Answer.

Berryhill Remains True to the Ridenour Girl and Says He Will Make Her His Wife.

A dispatch from Antwerp yesterday says that Sheriff Poorman arrested at Garrett, Ind., and delivered at the Paulding jail, Mrs. Pearl Sherrick, as one being concerned in the Shaffer scandal, and it is claimed that the woman was in the Shaffer house when the criminal operation was performed on Dora McBride. The arrest is considered at Antwerp as a very important one. The condition of Mrs. Frank and Miss Ridenour is somewhat improved. Bond has been furnished for Berryhill and the Ridenour and Franks women.

Wedding Gowns Out of It.

Out of all the noisome notoriety will probably come the sequel of a wedding. Amon Berryhill and Della Ridenour found in the joint, still are lovers. Both have been frank with the officers through the whole matter and the only reason they did not disclose the identity of the other inmates was because they did not know them or from whence they came. They will testify to the criminal practice by the Shaffers, and Berryhill says he will marry the girl as soon as she is of age, which is next month. He has gone to his home in Putnam county to secure a home for the girl until that time, provided her parents refuse to let her return to them. He is a raw young countryman, with truth and honesty cropping out in every sentence he utters, and she is a typical country lass, sadly out of place in the environments in which she was found at Antwerp.

RELIEF CORPS NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. this evening, provided there is gas; otherwise there will be no meeting.

THE IDLER.

Ed. L. Young in Washington.

Ed. L. Young, of Norwalk, great record breaker of the K. O. T. M., and president of the National Fraternal Press Association, has gone to Washington to join with other officers of that association and the officers of the National Fraternal congress in a conference with the chairman of the postal committees of congress for the purpose of securing favorable action on an amendment to the newspaper postal laws of 1894, under a recent interpretation of which Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has ruled that the journals of fraternal societies, entered under that lay, cannot accept foreign advertisements and still have the privileges of the mails as second-class matter.

Mr. Young will be joined in Washington by Hon. E. G. Wood, of Flint, Mich., and A. E. Stevenson, of Chicago, members of the executive committee of the National Fraternal Press Association; also by Hon. J. A. Laugfet, of Pittsburg, vice president, and Hon. M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa., secretary of the National Fraternal congress. He will also have the assistance of Congressman W. W. Skiles, from this state.

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To Capture Cracksmen.

Mayor Fleischmann and Chief of Police Deitsch held a consultation in Cincinnati recently about the numerous safe robberies that have occurred in and around Cincinnati and throughout the state during the past month.

After the conference Chief Deitsch stated that he would send letters to every chief of police and town marshal in Ohio, asking them to meet him in Columbus at some date next month they may choose, and there organize for the purpose of driving the robbers from the state. Chief Deitsch has some secret plans in the matter which he will unfold to the delegates at the coming meeting.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, will be held on Friday, January 17, 1902, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTZ, Secy.

Lima, O., Dec. 17, 1901.

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THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed December 21st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10743.

Ex. Doc. 14. Page 18.

The Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff vs. Jacob F. Shook, et al., Defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, December 21, 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and eight (1908,) in John Reece's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, except one hundred and ten (110) feet off the east end of said lot; being a lot off land fronting fifty (50) feet on Reece avenue and extending east one hundred and eighteen (118) feet to an alley, and being house number 926 and 925 Reece avenue.

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E. A. HOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 16, 1901.

Copeland & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

E. W. Price, plaintiff.
vs.
The Elliott & Hatch Book-Type Writer Co., defendant.

On the 2d day of December A. D. 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of thirty-five ($35.00) dollars.

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27	*Delta	
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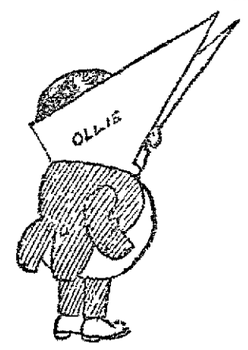
SENATORS SAY IT'S TAKEN ON ACCOUNT OF DEPEW'S WEDDING.

New York Senator's Advance Notice. The Belmont Collar—Henderson's Frock Coat—Bow and Stern Ornaments For Our Fighting Ships.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After being in session for a fortnight or so congress takes a recess nominally for the observance of the midwinter holidays, but primarily, it is asserted by staid senators, to allow their distinguished colleague, the junior senator from New York, to go to Paris and bring home a charming young bride. Senator Depew's Christmas wedding has been the subject of many a pleasant jest, which he takes in good part. Indeed he rather seems to like it. It is expected that the senator, who is now on his way to Paris, will bring his bride here after their return to this country, and she is assured of a cordial welcome to Washington society.

That Senator Depew is firmly convinced that nothing on the earth, in the sky above or the waters under the earth can frustrate the consummation of his matrimonial hopes is demonstrated by the fact that in the Congressional Directory, just issued, his autobiography, furnished by himself, contains this piece of advance news, written in the past tense, "Married in December, 1901 to Miss May Palmer." By the senator's friends this is regarded as a thoroughly original and quaint way of officially announcing his marriage, the publication taking the place of ordinary wedding cards. The previousness of the announcement at least indicates that "Our Chauncey" is no laggard in love.



A CARTOONIST'S IDEA OF CONGRESSMAN BELMONT'S NEW GLADSTONE COLLAR.

Speaking of weddings in senatorial circles, that of Miss Julia Foraker, the daughter of the senior Ohio senator, to Francis King Wainwright, a wealthy young Philadelphian, is now the talk of Washington society. It will occur on Jan 9 and will not be, as at first expected, a church ceremony. Miss Foraker has decided in favor of a home wedding. Noon is the hour appointed. The ceremony will take place in the spacious drawing rooms of her parents' residence here, at the corner of Sixteenth and P streets. Comparatively few guests will be asked to the wedding, though it will be followed by a large reception. The engagement was announced during the Easter holidays, together with the engagement of the bride elect's sister to Mr. Matthews, nephew of the late Justice Stanley Matthews of the supreme court. As yet no date has been made public for the latter marriage. The Foraker girls are extremely popular in society. They are handsome, bright, talented and college bred. They have the name of wearing the "smartest" gowns of almost any members of the young society set. Miss Julia's wedding gown will be a very elegant one, of rich ivory satin, with court train and the regulation wedding veil and orange blossoms.

A fruitful source of facetious remark in the galleries of the house has been Congressman Belmont's new collar, and it has even attracted some quiet comment on the floor. It looks as if it had been fashioned upon plans and specifications based on the pictures Harry Furniss used to draw in London Punch of the Gladstone collar. Mr. Belmont's collar is nearly three inches high behind and has two great flaring points that jut out in front, leaving a wide space at the throat. No such piece of haberdashery has been seen in the halls of congress in recent years, though it is very much like the collar worn by Henry Clay and his colleagues in congress way back in the forties. It went with the stock of the period of the first half of the last century. It may as well be termed the Henry Clay as the Gladstone collar, as it is almost a duplicate of the one shown in portraits of "Harry of the West." The new collar, or rather the revival of the old, was inaugurated at the recent horse show in New York, and now that Mr. Belmont has introduced it to congress it will have no trouble in getting into "good society." However, Mr. Belmont may well set the sartorial pace, as he is always faultlessly attired.

Apropos of congressional sartorial adornment, a new story is told of Speaker Henderson and the well fitting frock coat which envelops his stalwart form as he presides over the deliberations of the house. After his return from an extended tour of Europe last fall he attended as one of the spellbinders a Republican mass meeting in Ohio. He was introduced to the cheering audience and stood up, as a member tells the story, in the same frock coat that he now wears in the federal chamber.

"I have just returned from Europe," declared the vigorous Iowan, "and I suppose you were expecting I would come here with a broad accent. Perhaps you are thinking that this coat," and he held up one of the skirts of the garment, "was made in London. I want to assure you that I did not cross the ocean this summer until I had visited every state and territory in this Union. This coat," here he shook the skirt of it, held in his hand, "and all this suit I wear were made in Keokuk. And, further, I will say," asserted the speaker in the ringing tones which characterize his public speeches, "that I am now convinced we have longer rivers than there are in Europe, we have higher mountains, we do everything over here better than they do elsewhere in all the world, and this is the only country on the globe where ten pound babies grow."

The Keokuk made frock coat and the allusion to embryo American citizens, so says the narrator of the story, took the Buckeye audience completely off their feet.

While the recommendations of the president and the secretary of the navy for the building of more war vessels are quite generally approved by congress, there is a movement well under way in the navy department for a more elaborate and artistic decoration of some of the ships already in commission. This takes the form of providing allegorical figureheads and ornamental sternpieces for battleships and cruisers. Hitherto the "bow ornaments," as they are called in naval parlance, of our fighting craft consisted of nothing more than the coat of arms of the United States and a lot of scrollwork usually supplied by the contractors in whose yards the vessels were built.

The first of the warships to receive this decorative treatment was the cruiser Cincinnati. Some months ago an artistic figurehead was attached to the prow and an ornamental design bearing the ship's name to the stern. They were designed by a New York art firm. The headpiece consisted of a large winged figure representing Liberty holding aloft an eagle, the bird being in such attitude as to suggest the idea that it was about to take flight.

Subsequently it was decided to ornament Admiral Dewey's famous flagship, the Olympia, with similar bow and stern decorations. Contract was let to the same firm that made the Cincinnati figurehead, and the commission has now been executed. The center design of the Olympia's bow ornament is an accurate reproduction of the classic statue, "The Winged Victory." The life sized figure of a heroic young woman in flowing draperies rests on a shoal of dolphins, while she holds over her head an eagle about to take flight. The wings of Victory are thrown back against the side of the bow. Scrollwork, festooning the national coat of arms in a wreath and then running back in graceful lines under the hawse holes, a distance of a dozen feet, ornaments the sides of the prow. From the dolphin base to the head of the eagle's head the height of the figurehead is just seven feet. More than 3,000 pounds of bronze were used in casting the figurehead and design.

The stern ornament of the Olympia is less ornate, but almost equally beautiful, being cast from the same metal as the figurehead and bow design. It is a big shield with an open space in a scroll frame for the name Olympia, surmounted by the national shield, with an eagle perched on it, and on either side, running forward about six feet to the after six pounder gun sponsons, scrollwork, dolphins and figures emblematic of war.

The construction bureau of the navy department is said to be very much pleased with the ornamentation of the Olympia as well as the Cincinnati and proposes to extend the treatment to other battleships and cruisers. The naval men say that besides the artistic improvement such heroic allegorical bow ornaments possess substantial usefulness, giving encouragement to the warlike enthusiasm of the fighting men on board.



THE OLYMPIA'S NEW FIGUREHEAD.

Some years ago, when the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts were built, it was decided to provide these and certain other vessels with the busts of historic personages for figureheads, and sculptures of Washington and Jefferson were selected. But there was so much dispute as to which other Americans of distinction should be selected that the plan was finally abandoned.

The idea is not a bad one and might well be revived, though it would perhaps be better to confine the list to naval heroes who have passed away. There are enough of these to supply a goodly number of vessels, and what could be more fitting or inspiring to the jackies than the busts of such undaunted sea fighters as Paul Jones, Lawrence, Perry and Farragut on the prows of our fighting ships?

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"Just as I was leaving India intelligence came to me that a conference was to be held at Calcutta this coming winter at which Lord Curzon had consented to preside and which matters of great interest to women throughout the world except those of special importance to the subjects of the land were to be discussed," said a recent returned traveler to a reporter of the New York Sun.

"My informant added that the initiative in this movement had been taken by two native princes, the Maharajahs of Jaikanir and Gwalior, both of whom are widows.

"Three questions will come up for consideration before this conference first, the raising of the age limit for marriage among the natives. The age for girls now is from eight to nine, with ten for the maximum. According to the sacred writings of the Hindoos if a girl attains marriageable age while still an unmarried inmate of her father's house that girl is an outcast.

"The second topic that will engage the attention of the conference is the abolition of compulsory celibacy among Indian and Mohammedan widows.

"The third question which will come up is of the education of the Indian women. As matters stand now such education as they receive terminates with their marriage, and as that must take place before they enter their teens, at least in the case of a Hindoo girl, it is readily seen that it must be of a very superficial and primary character."

THERE ARE MANY ROADS

The Finger Points Marking the Many By-paths of Present Day Troubles All Seem to Point the Same Way—Lack of Nerve Force.

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The connection between mosquitoes and malaria was suspected as long ago as the time of Lancisi, the great Italian physician, who flourished at the end of the seventeenth and the beginning of the eighteenth century.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

AFTER MARCONI.

Anglo-American Telegraph Company Commands Him to "Git."

St. Johns, Dec. 17. — Marconi has just returned here from Cape Spear, where he experienced poor luck. The weather was rendered extremely unpleasant by fog, wind and a rainstorm, and the inventor was unable to decide upon a site for his proposed station. On returning here from Cape Spear, Marconi was served with legal documents from the solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph company. These notify him that the said company possesses an exclusive monopoly of the telegraph business within Newfoundland and its dependencies, and demand that he cease his experiments and remove his apparatus forthwith. Marconi has not yet decided what course of action he will take in the matter. He regards this action as the best proof of the importance of his new discovery.

Collided With a Freight.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 17.—Passenger train No 2, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, collided with a freight train just outside this city, wrecking the engine of the passenger train, the baggage and mail cars and two cars of machinery in the freight train. Three passengers were injured, one seriously. Injured: S. Clark, Lacrosse, bruised about head and left side; Henry Truner, Saginaw, Mich., head bruised; G. R. Odean, Minneapolis, internal injuries, serious.

Counting the Cost.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 17.—Insurance and real estate agents agree that the loss suffered here by the flood, when 200 houses and a score of industrial establishments were inundated, will aggregate $100,000. Silk mills, electric light plants, waterworks and a dozen other industries are so badly damaged that it will require another day or two to get them into condition for resumption of operations. No loss of life is reported.

Froze In the Woods.

Amherst, Wis. Dec 17—Alexander Kirk, while delirious from smallpox, escaped from his home here and wandered about in the snowstorm. His wife, who is just recovering from the same disease, followed him for about a mile, but was overcome by the cold and turned back. Kirk's body was found later in the woods frozen stiff.

Shot by Discharged Clerk.

Kansas City, Dec. 17. — Miss Lulu Hockings shot B. R. Andrus, manager of a tea company, at his store in East Twelfth street, because he had discharged her. The woman fired three times, two bullets causing slight wounds. Mrs Hocking was arrested.

Bullet Did Its Work.

Salt Lake City, Dec 17.—Willard S. Haynes, the Chicago traveling man who was shot by Roy Kaign, a 19-year old boy, in the Knutsford hotel about three weeks ago, is dead from his injuries. Kaign has been in jail since the shooting.

Quite a Fire.

Bridgeport O., Dec. 17. — Fire destroyed two large dwelling houses and one store, causing a loss of $8 000. All fire plugs in the neighborhood were frozen and the whole square was in danger.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 16.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs and upwards, $5 25@5 50; good to choice dry fed steers, 1,050 to 1 150 lbs, $4 75@5 00; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 25@4 50; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 25; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 00; fair to good heifers, $3 50@4 00; cows, common to choice $2 00@3 50; bulls, good to choice, $3 00@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $3 40@3 60; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 00@3 25; culls and commons, $2 00@2 50; good to choice lambs, $4 85@4 90; fair to good, $4 50@4 75; culls and commons, $4 00@4 35. Calves—Good to best, $6 00@6 25. Hogs—Yorkers, $5 85; mediums, $4 40; heavies, $6 40@6 45; pigs, $5 00@5 30.

CHICAGO—Cattle. Good to prime steers, $6 25@7 65; poor to medium, $3 90@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 00@4 50; heifers, $1 50@5 00; canners, $1 00@2 00; bulls, $1 75@4 50; Texas fed steers, $4 60@5 40. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $2 80@3 40; western sheep, $3 00@4 00; native lambs, $2 50@5 75; western lambs, $2 00@4 00. Calves—$2 50@5 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 50@6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 65; rough heavy, $5 90@6 10; light, $5 00@5 90. Wheat—No 2 red, 80@85c. Corn—No. 2, 66c. Oats—No. 2, 46@46½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle. Choice, $5 90@6 15; prime, $5 60@5 85; good, $5 25@5 50; tidy butchers, $4 80@5 10; fair, $4 00@4 60; heifers, $2 50@4 60; cows, stags and bulls, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 60@3 85; good, $3 30@3 50; fair, $2 75@3 50; lambs, $3 00@5 25. Calves — $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 50@6 60; heavy medium, $6 35@6 45; light mediums, $6 20@6 25; heavy Yorkers, $6 10@6 15; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 05; pigs, $5 50@5 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle. Best heavy steers, $6 40@6 50; medium to good shipping, $5 75@6 25; others, $4 00@5 50; cows, $1 50@4 40; heifers, $3 25@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Top native lambs, $5 35@5 45; culls to good, $3 75@5 30; handy Canadas, $5 35; mixed sheep, $3 40@3 60; wethers, $3 65@3 90; yearlings, $3 75@4 10; culls to fair, $1 75@3 25. Calves—Veals, $4 25@7 50. Hogs—Heavy grades, $6 50@6 60; mixed, $6 25@6 40; pigs, $5 60@5 70; rough $5 50@5 70; stags, $4 00@4 50.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $2 50 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $4 50. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 50; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Grapes—Catawbas, 35c. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—$1 00 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—$2 50 per bbl., Jerseys, $3 50 per bbl. Onions—$3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 00@6 00, oxen, $3 00@4 50; bulls, $2 25@4 00; cows and heifers, $1 65@3 65. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@3 75; extra, $4 00; lambs, $4 50@5 75; Canada lambs, $5 50@5 70. Calves—Veals, $4 50@8 00. Hogs—State, $5 30@6 45. Wheat—No 2 red, 85½c. Corn—No. 2, 70¾c. Oats—No 2, 51c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No 2 red, 85c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 71c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Lard—$9 60. Bulk Meats—$8 80. Bacon—$9 75. Hogs—$4 00@6 45. Cattle—$2 25@5 25. Sheep—$1 25@3 25. Lambs—$3 25@4 75.

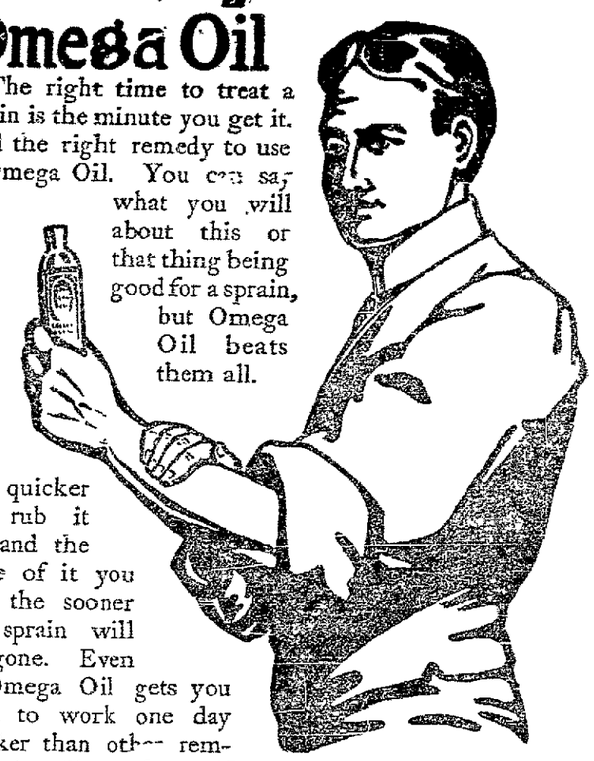
BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 26@28c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 84c; corn, 67¾c; oats, 45¼c; cloverseed, $5 72½.

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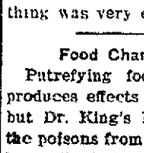
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The maid was shampooing little Dorothy's hair.

"Dorothy, where does your mamma get her hair shampooed?"

"Gee."

"And what does she do when she doesn't have it shampooed at home?"

"Oh, she sends it to the cleaner's."

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn. "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her life, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at H. F. Vortkamps drug store.

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F. A. Sampson, of Sedalia, Mo., has given to the Missouri Historical Society his library of 7,000 titles bearing on Missouri history, which he has been collecting for thirty-three years.

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In a wide range of styles, shapes and leathers, from a 25c grade to a fine seal at $4.50 each.

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In a large variety of stylish and novel designs, 25c to $1.50 each.

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Two weeks from next Monday Sheriff Bogart will become a private citizen, and Dr. E. J. Barr, sheriff elect, will assume the duties of the office and take possession of the sheriff's residence. The present incumbent has given to Allen county the very best of service and has filled the office creditably and well. During his four years Sheriff Bogart has not only given such assistance as was necessary to keep the county within the bounds of law and order, but has been alert, active and especially successful in bringing to justice such offenders as aided their crimes by covering up their tracks and destroying such clews as naturally aid the officers in getting at the bottom of their crimes.

In this respect he has been ably assisted by competent deputies, his chief support, so far as the clerical work is concerned, being invested in Mike Summers, Jr., who has been one of the most faithful lieutenants since the office was established, and in not a few instances has Mr. Summers aided in unraveling the knot wherein some guilty offender has been forced to acknowledge his connection with criminal operations.

John Bogart, son of the sheriff, has proven himself to be one of the most active deputies that could have been selected from so much available timber, and the work required of him was never too hard or the task too trying but he was found hard at it, and covering the ground with such promptness and hearty good will that complaint was clear out of the question. He will retire from the field at the expiration of his father's term with more than one openly expressed regret. It will be good news to all who have had dealings with this department of the court house, however, to be assured of the retention of Deputy Mike Summers, and the important work which has been entrusted to him for the past four years, will go on in the usual smooth channels without interruption. Deputy Sheriff Bogart's successor has not yet been officially announced.

Will Take It Up.

Mrs. Kate Lipfert and Rose Gordon, two of the women found guilty by Probate Judge Miller for selling liquors in their houses without paying the Dow tax, will appeal to the common pleas court. A test case will be made of these two, and the other defendants have had a continuance granted until it is seen what effect the appeal will have.

Better Than a Gun.

Probate Judge Miller is back at work, after a period of isolation, waiting to see what would develop from his exposure to small pox while returning home from Oklahoma. During his confinement he had an amusing experience and tells it with the relish of one who enjoys a good joke at another's expense. He responded to a call at the door bell one day and found confronting him a persistent agent. The fellow was not to be turned away and the judge finally remarked, "Well, come in, but if you will notice that card of warning you will observe that this house is quarantined on account of small pox." Dynamite could not have done the work more effectively, laughed the Judge, as the fellow took the gate at a bound and didn't even pause long enough to comment.

Over the Road.

Charles Stackhouse, who stole an overcoat from a Pennsylvania train, and was later run to earth by Detective Furge, has been given his dose and will work out a sentence of ten days and a fine of $20. He is now in jail awaiting transportation to Toledo.

Wants the Balance.

Horace W. Lewis, a contractor, has commenced a suit in common pleas court for the recovery of a balance alleged to be due for the building of a residence on west Wayne street for Francis Osborn, the state of Connec-

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NO. 2035.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$696,190.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,757.47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc		12,300.00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		1,523.47
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,710.05
Due from approved reserve agents		19,030.07
Internal revenue stamps		272.75
Checks and other cash items		1,912.88
Notes of other National Banks		4,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		287.72
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:		
Specie	46,573 50	
Legal tender notes	25,000 00	71,012.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$932,487 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,616.32
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,678.38
Due to approved reserve agents	668.88
Dividends unpaid	300.00
Individual deposits subject to check	287,909.30
Demand certificates of deposit	20,070.95
Certified checks	1,850.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	20,448.73
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$932,487 04

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E. C. D. CRITES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 17th day of December, A. D., 1901.

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